

### MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church  
Sunday Morning 11.00am: St. Columba's Church  
Daily Mass 9.30am Monday to Friday St. Columba's Church  
Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel  
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus  
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

### The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week



Sat.	25th	6.00pm	Denis Boland (A) Ken Kilkenny (Month's Mind) Robert Tait (Month's Mind)
Sun.	26th	11.00am	Mary Haugh (1st A)
Mon.	27th	9.30am	Stephen Caffrey (A)
Tue.	28th	9.30am	No Mass
Wed.	29th	9.30am	Kathleen Heffernan (A)
Sat.	1st	6.00pm	Patrick Slattery (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€707.00 over Christmas**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

From next weekend, the five parishes in the Grouping will rotate clergy on the Sat/Sun evening of the first weekend of each month. Next Saturday 1st February Fr. Martin O' Shea from Corpus Christi is due to celebrate the 6.00pm Mass in Iona Road, and Fr. Paddy will celebrate the 6.30pm in Ballygall.

### St Columba Parish Meals on Wheels

We are looking for Drivers and Helpers for the above.  
Your commitment would be two hours (max)  
every two weeks . Contact Paul @ 0862603226



### The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin:

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up all Masses on the Weekend of 15 & 16 February. ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can. For further information contact Linda Chambers by email: [LChambers@accordublin.ie](mailto:LChambers@accordublin.ie)

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

**Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.**  
**Ph: 8308257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH LINK



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### Sunday of the Word of God 26 January 2020

Pope Francis is passionate about the Word of God. He has declared a special Sunday dedicated to the Bible each year. All of us are invited to respond imaginatively and actively to this new feast. The feast is the start of a year of increased engagement with the Word of God.

### Mission Statement

*St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.*

Welcome into 2020 from  
**Margaret Alyward Centre**

We have lots to be grateful for and to look forward to at the start of this new decade. We are very excited about our programs in Meditation, Reflection, Christian Justice, Mindfulness, Yoga, Love, St Brigid, Christian-Jewish Relations and more!

**HOLOCAUST Memorial Day 2020** With Thérèse Fitzgerald

To mark the Holocaust and other genocides to remember those who suffered and died .

Tues 28 Jan 7.30 - 9pm No charge

**We Stand Together**

Tues 11 Feb 7.30 - 9pm €5 donation

**Key Learnings**

Tues 11 Feb 7.30 - 9pm €5 donation

**The Word of God**

Check Website for full details of all upcoming courses

[www.margaretalywardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretalywardcentre.ie)

### Parish Shop



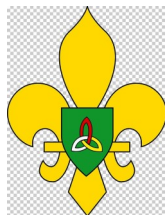
Call in today to see our beautiful selection of stock. 2020 calendars & diary's Open before & after Mass every Fri, Sat. & Sun.

### 26th Dublin (St Columba's) Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland

A commemorative plaque will be unveiled in Iona Rd Church in remembrance of deceased members of Iona road Scout Group. The event will take place on

Sat 1st Feb after the 6.00pm Mass.

The plaque has been specially designed to reflect a Scouting ethos. If you are still in touch with a former member please make them aware of the occasion. Should you know a deceased member and you would like to add them to the list in the Mass please advise us.



Contact Peter Smyth  
087 7552606 / 01 8312181

**Laudate Festival:** The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

Church of St Agnes, Crumlin on Monday 27 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

**Our Lady of Victories Church,  
Ballymun Road on Tuesday 28  
January at 7.00-8.15p.m.**

Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday 30 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

**Getting Citizens Online 2020** is a digital skills training course for those who have never used the internet. The course will run for 4 sessions: Mon 3rd/ Wed 5th/ Mon 10th/ & Wed 12th February 10.00am-12.30pm. An iPad will be provided for use during each class or if you prefer, you can bring your own device i.e. smartphone, tablet or laptop. Participants must be able to attend all 4 sessions.

This programme is an initiative of The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment. Training is free. Booking essential. T. 01 8377206 E.

[drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie)

### Living the Word Workshop:

29th January 7.30 – 9.30pm

Holy Cross Clonliffe

Patricia Carroll of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism will lead a workshop for this year's Lenten journey.

Please register as soon as possible for this with [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie)

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT - This Week

**Monday** 2.00pm-4.30pm Bridge for all - we are back in the annex.

**Tuesday** 2.15pm- 3.30pm Exercise with Colm - It is never too late to start

**Wednesday Morning** Knit & Knatter

**Afternoon** 2.00pm – 4.00pm Cards / Bingo / chat with a cuppa

As a follow up to our monthly meeting (great to have new members on committee)

Mary Treacy would like to organise outing to Dublin Castle admission for senior citizens €10. She can be contacted by text or on our whatsapp group  
Computer classes - Contact Age Action to book for the next group

### World Day of the Sick 2020:



World Day

of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick Seminar will take place on Saturday, February 8th from 9.30am to 1.00pm in the Newtown Parish Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Ave.,

Blackrock. This year's theme is on Hope in the Face of Suicide

**The World Day of the Sick Mass** will take place the following day on Sunday 9th February in Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock

For further information please contact - Trish Conway on M: 087 6220349.

### Pilgrimage to Clonfert

Tony Malone on 087-9526337 is going to Clonfert on Saturday, February 1st, St. Brigid's Day, at 8:30am. Cost is €37.00 to include breakfast and transport.

Discussion on  
**St. MICHAEL THE  
ARCHANGEL**

**At 7.00pm Wednesday  
29th January 2020**

**In St Alphonsus  
Monastery, Iona Road  
All Welcome**

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road.



### Love of Lifelong Learning Programme

This programme offers customised modules in Psychology, Life Writing, Genealogy and History.

These are 8-week modules, 2 hours each week held in various locations across the DCU Campus in Glasnevin, All Hallows and St. Pat's, Drumcondra. The cost of each module is €60.00 each. **DCU AFU Choir**

Meets each Thursday 1.50 - 3.00pm from January to June. The cost of the choir membership is €80.00 and you can make the payment over the phone to Grainne Reddy 01 700 5454 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Love of Lifelong Learning Association (3LA)

The 3LA provides social and cultural opportunities for participants of the AFU programme. There is a one-off membership fee of €10 to join which gives priority booking on all 3LA events. Regular coffee mornings, social events and cultural visits are a feature of the 3LA. The 3LA is organised by elected AFU participants. Date and Time: Mon, 3 Feb 2020, 10:00 – Tue, 24 Mar 2020, 16:00 Location: Various Campuses DCU

**Gráinne Reddy, 01 700 5454 ,**

**Age Friendly University, Office of External Affairs, DCU**



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